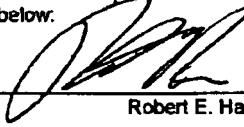


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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.113**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on January 2, 2002, to which a response is due on April 2, 2002. No fees are believed due in connection with the instant paper. However, should any such fees become due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10012519/10056. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard as evidence of receipt. Please amend the application as follows.